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GENERAL WILSON ON AMERICA
MARU EN ROUTE TO
CHINA.

The Late Governor of Matanzas
Gives His Views on Present
Conditions in the
Orient.

Brigadier General James H. Wilson, who has been ordered to China to take a hand in the direction of military operations under General Chaffee, arrived in the America Maru yesterday. He came almost direct from Cuba, where he has been acting as governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and has made one of the fastest trips between the two points ever accomplished. General Wilson has a thorough knowledge of the country that is now the scene of military operations by the allied powers, but when seen last evening he declared that he did not have enough confidence in his guessing abilities to say how easily the forces would affect an entrance into Peking.

Discussing affairs in China, General Wilson said: "I have been all over that part of China half a dozen times, and although it is some years since I was last there, it is the same today as it was then. China does not change much with the passage of years. I wouldn't attempt to say, however, what kind of success the relief corps will meet with in its dash for Peking. I believe 20,000 men are a sufficient force to overcome almost any obstacle in China, unless, as dispatches indicate, the Chinese have thrown up earthworks sufficiently strong to impede seriously the operations of the allies. The Chinese themselves, armed or unarmed, are not an obstacle for a force of 20,000 troops of the other powers. As a matter of fact there are no well drilled troops in China. The Chino-Japanese war proved that, and the Chinese have done little or nothing in the way of improving the efficiency of their arms since that war. If the powers could set aside all their jealousies for the time being and turn over the job of disciplining China to the Japanese, Japan would make short work of it. Japan could land an army in Peking in a very short time."

When asked if he could anticipate a condition of affairs that would lead the administration, in event of the dismemberment of China by the powers, to take a hand in the cutting up of the empire, he said: "I have no idea at the present time that the administration contemplates or ever will contemplate the acquisition of territory in China. But conditions are always changing, and in the Orient are changing rapidly. No one can tell what the future will bring forth."

General Wilson said he could say nothing about his plans. He does not know what service is expected of him, whether he will serve on the staff of General Chaffee or in active service on the field, or even what his destination is.

CITIZENSHIP OPINION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
ANSWERED.

Power to Confer Citizenship by
Naturalization is Confined
Wholly to the
Courts.

Attorney General E. P. Dole has rendered an opinion on matters relating to the registration of voters, in response to various queries made to Mr. Taylor, the electoral registrar. The opinion is as follows:

HONOLULU, Aug. 8, 1900.
Mr. Wray Taylor, Electoral Registrar,
Honolulu, H. T.:
Sir:—Your favor of August 6th is at hand, enclosing a list of questions propounded by the chairman of the board of registration for the Islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai, relative to the coming registration of voters, and I have the honor to submit the following opinion:

Question 1. "The law states that registration of voters shall take place between the last day of August and the 10th day of October in the year 1900. Are both days included?"
A. I think that both days are included.

Questions 2 and 3. "If a man was born in the United States but came to his majority in the Hawaiian Islands, what qualifications would be necessary to make him a voter? Does birth in the United States alone make a man a voter, age and educational qualifications understood?"
A. Article XIV, Section 1 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States provides that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State in which they reside. Even before the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, it was held in the case of Lynch vs. Clark that a person born in the United States of alien parents, temporarily residing there, but who left the United States with her parents before she was a year old, was a citizen of the United States, although her parents never returned.

This is the leading case on the subject in the United States and there have been many cases in line with it. Irrespective of the Fourteenth Amendment, the settled principle of English and American law seems to be that citizenship arises from birth in a country, the person so born being within its territorial limits and subject to its jurisdiction, that is, in its power and amenable to its laws. If a man was born in the United States, sub-

ject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and has not renounced his allegiance or been naturalized elsewhere, he is a citizen of the United States. To be a voter here he must have the qualifications prescribed by Section 59 of the Organic Law.

Question 4. "If a man was a citizen of the United States but afterwards became a citizen of some other country than the Hawaiian Islands, he should be regarded as an alien, should he not?"

A. If he has renounced his allegiance to the United States and has been naturalized in some other country than the United States or the Hawaiian Islands he is an alien, and can become a citizen and a voter only by being naturalized again.

Question 5. "Has the board of registration any power to administer oaths except the one under which a man gives testimony to the board? Or has the board power to administer the oath of allegiance to the United States?"

A. Boards of registration are created "for the purpose of examining applicants for registration as voters and determining their eligibility." Sec. 29, App. to Civil Laws of 1897.

The power to confer citizenship by naturalization is confined to the courts, specified in Sec. 2185 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the boards have no authority to administer oaths for that purpose.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) E. P. DOLE,
Attorney General.

ADELAIDE ASKS.

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In the case of John S. Andrade libellant vs. Adelaide Andrade libellee, the libellee, through her attorney Charles Creighton, has moved that she be allowed a monthly alimony of \$50 and \$125 counsel fees. Adelaide sets forth in her affidavit that she is without means to defend the action and support herself and child.

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W. W. Goodale, Member.
Kaiakawaha, Member.

J. A. McCANDLESS,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Public Works Office, Honolulu, August 9, 1900.

By Authority.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed tenders for the construction of a toilet building and lavatory for the Kaahumanu School, Beretania St., to be completed on or before Monday, October 29th, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Instruction until noon of Saturday, Aug. 18. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Department.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.
ALATAU T. ATKINSON,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Proposals Invited.

Office of United States Marshal,
District of Hawaii,
Honolulu, H. I.

In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court of Hawaii, issued August 9th, 1900, I am directed to invite proposals for the furnishing of certain office chairs, curtains and shelving for the court chambers occupied by Hon. M. M. Estee, U. S. District Judge, in the Judiciary Building at Honolulu.
August 9, 1900.
D. A. RAY, U. S. Marshal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The firm of Herbert & Humphries was dissolved on July 31, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm of Herbert & Humphries are requested to settle with as little delay as possible.

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